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MONEY OR LIFE

Demand of a Sycamore Landing Man Through Anonymous Letter.

Clifton Mirror.]

Sycamore Landing, a river point not very far from Clifton, is at present the scene of much suppressed excitement. It is all caused by the discovery that there is in that community a man or perhaps band of men who have in their hearts the instincts of envy, jealousy and murder, and that these men are all the more dangerous because they are as yet unknown.

H. W. Hooper and Dennis Jones are partners in the mercantile business at Sycamore Landing, and have succeeded in amassing considerable wealth. They own large tracts of rich river land in that neighborhood and are the most influential and important trades people throughout that section.

Recently Dennis Jones was the recipient of an anonymous note that produced no little uneasiness. The writer stated that unless Mr. Jones deposited the sum of \$1,500 in specie in a bag at a certain designated spot on a certain night he would be killed.

At first Mr. Jones thought he would treat the threat with contempt. The more he thought about it the more indignant he became, and at last resolved to use every effort to discover and punish the miscreant. After consulting with his friends he ostensibly complied with the threatening demand, carrying a bag filled with rocks instead of money, and stationing his friends within view of the spot

where the sack was to be deposited.

Everybody was fully armed and prepared to give the blackmailer a hot reception. But he did not appear. Probably he suspected a trap and laid low. For two days and nights the bag of rocks was closely watched by the friends of Mr. Jones but no one appeared to claim the duceats.

A few days later, however, Mr. Jones received another letter enclosing a newspaper clipping giving an account of the murder of a man who had received a similar warning and failed to heed it, and intimating that he would meet with a like fate unless he acted promptly and in good faith.

This second letter only served to redouble the indignation and vigilance of the good citizens of Sycamore Landing, and a renewed effort is being made to discover the perpetrator of these dastardly and cowardly attacks. Indeed indignation is at such a high pitch that a number of the best citizens of the community have organized a quasi lynching party, and if caught the scoundrel will be swung to the limb of the most convenient tree.

Joe J. Weatherly has moved his stock of merchandise to the store formerly occupied by Naifeh Bros. in the Fry block, next door to the hardware store, where he wishes to assure the public he is better prepared than ever before to serve them.

The merchandise of Charles Lewis was sold to the highest bidder last Monday to satisfy a creditor's bill.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Program of the Institute to be Held at Camden for Benton County.

A county farmers' institute will be held in Camden on August 8 and 9 under the auspices of the State department of agriculture. Following is the program:

TUESDAY, 9.30 P. M.

Farmers' institutes—by W. W. Ogilvie, commissioner of agriculture.

Live stock industry and quarantine—by R. H. Kittrell, State live stock commissioner.

Address—by Prof. H. A. Morgan, director of Tennessee experiment station.

Fertilizers, domestic and chemical—by Prof. Charles A. Mooers, chemist of Tennessee experiment station.

WEDNESDAY, 9.30 A. M.

Horticulture—by C. A. Keffer, professor of horticulture Tennessee experiment station.

Hygiene on the farm—by Miss Gilchrist, instructor in domestic science of Tennessee experiment station.

Diversified farming—by Col. J. H. McDowell.

Poultry—Holcomb Robertson.

Grasses—G. W. Clark.

Delegates will be selected at this meeting to attend the division institute to be held at Jackson in September, to whom transportation will be furnished by the railroads.

W. W. OGILVIE,
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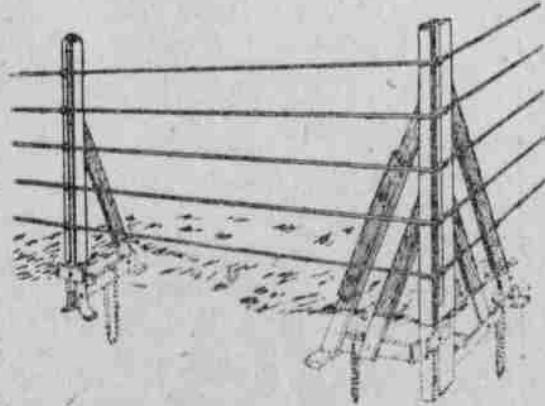
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